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Below is an order of the court.

PETER C. McKITTRICK U.S. Bankruptcy Judge

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

DISTRICT OF OREGON

In re		
B. & J. Property Investments, Inc.,	Case No. 19-60138-pcm11	
Debtor.		
In re	Case No. 19-60230-pcm11	
William J. Berman, Debtor.	ORDER CONFIRMING DEBTORS' AMENDED JOINT PLAN OF REORGANIZATION (OCTOBER 8,	
	2019) (AS MODIFIED AT CONFIRMATION)	

This matter came before the Court on December 12, 2019, for confirmation of Debtors' Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization (October 8, 2019) [ECF 245] as modified by the Memorandum In Support of Confirmation of Debtors' Plan of Reorganization and Notice of Plan Modification [ECF 273] (the "*Plan*"). Based upon the testimony, exhibits, and representations provided at the hearing, and the Court's review of the record, and further based on the findings of fact and conclusions of law stated by the Court on the record at the hearing held on December 20,

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2019, the Court finds all requirements for confirmation contained in 11 USC § 1129 are met. Based on the foregoing,

THE COURT HEREBY FINDS AND CONCLUDES that:

- A. This Court has jurisdiction over the cases of B. & J. Property Investments, Inc. ("*B&J*") and William John Berman ("*Berman*") (collectively, "*Debtors*") pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334. Confirmation of the Plan is a core proceeding under 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2). Venue is properly before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.
- B. Notice of the confirmation hearing was provided to creditors and other parties in interest pursuant to Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 3017, and 3020, and such notice was reasonable, adequate, and sufficient in all respects.
- C. The disclosure statement and ballots were transmitted and served in compliance with the Bankruptcy Code and the Bankruptcy Rules. Votes for acceptance of the Plan were solicited in good faith and in compliance with Sections 1125 and 1126 of the Bankruptcy Code and Rules 3017 and 3018 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- D. No written objections were filed by the deadline established by the Order Approving Disclosure Statement and Fixing Time for Filing Acceptances or Rejections of Plan; and Notice of Confirmation Hearing [ECF 248]. It would have been prejudicial to Debtors to allow the Class Action Claimants to assert objections to confirmation, for the first time, at the confirmation hearing, without having filed a timely written objection by the deadline ordered by the Court.
- E. The Plan complies with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code and satisfies Section 1129(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code. The Plan complies with the classification and other requirements of 11 U.S.C. §§ 1122 and 1123.
- F. Debtors have complied with all applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules, and Local Bankruptcy Rules, and have satisfied Section 1129(a)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code. No evidence of impermissible conduct was presented to the Court.
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- G. The Plan was proposed in good faith and not by any means forbidden by law, and Section 1129(a)(3) of the Bankruptcy Code has been satisfied. No evidence to the contrary was presented to the Court.
- H. Any payments made or to be made by Debtors for services or costs and expenses in, or in connection with, this Case, or in connection with the Plan and incident to this Case, have been approved by, or are subject to the approval of, the Court as reasonable. Therefore, Section 1129(a)(4) has been satisfied.
- I. Debtors have identified the individuals that shall act as officers and directors of B&J, and will carry out the terms of the Plan, and therefore, Section 1129(a)(5) is satisfied.
- J. Section 1129(a)(6) is not applicable because no governmental regulatory commission has jurisdiction over the rates of Debtor.
- K. Section 1129(a)(7) has been satisfied because each holder of a Claim in an impaired class of claims has accepted the Plan or will receive or retain under the Plan on account of such Claim property of a value as of the Effective Date of the Plan that is not less than the amount such holder would receive or retain if Debtor was liquidated under Chapter 7.
- L. Section 1129(a)(8) was not satisfied because Classes 6 and 7 did not vote to accept the Plan. Debtors' Motion to Designate Ballot [ECF 268] is most because even if the ballot at issue was disqualified, there would still not be class acceptance by Classes 6 and 7.
- M. Section 1129(a)(9) is satisfied because the Plan provides for payment in full of all priority claims in a manner and within the timeframes specified by Section 1129(a)(9).
- N. At least one class of impaired claims has accepted the Plan, and therefore Section 1129(a)(10) is satisfied.
- O. Debtors have demonstrated that there is a reasonable possibility of success under the Plan, and that confirmation is not likely to be followed by the need for further financial reorganization. Therefore, Section 1129(a)(11) is satisfied.
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- P. All fees payable under 28 U.S.C. § 1930 have been paid or the Plan provides for the payment of all such fees on the Effective Date of the Plan. The Plan, therefore, satisfies 11 U.S.C. § 1129(a)(12).
 - Q. Sections 1129(a)(13) (14) do not apply to the Plan.
- R. Section 1129(a)(15) does not apply to B&J, and is satisfied with respect to Berman, as none of Debtors' unsecured creditors have filed a timely objection to the Plan. Even if such an objection had been timely filed, the Plan, as amended by this Order, requires Berman to distribute value under the Plan that is not less than Berman's projected disposable income to be received by Berman during the five-year period beginning on the date that the first payment is due under the Plan.
 - S. Section 1129(a)(16) does not apply to the Plan.
- T. Section 1228(b) of the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 ("*BAPCPA*") is satisfied, because no party made a request, under 11 U.S.C. § 521(f), that Berman file any tax returns with the Court.
- U. Section 1129(b) is satisfied because the Plan does not discriminate unfairly, and is fair and equitable with respect to each class of claims or interests that is impaired under, and has not accepted, the Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 1. The Plan, as modified by the amendments described herein, is confirmed in all respects pursuant to Section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 2. The first paragraph of Section 7.7 shall be amended to read as follows (with additions displayed in **bold highlighted text**):
 - 7.7. <u>Berman Unsecured Claims Fund</u>. Within 30 days after the Effective Date, Reorganized Berman shall open a depository account (the "Berman Unsecured Claims Fund") into which he shall make deposits in the amount of \$1,735.00 per month through September of 2020. Beginning in October of 2020, Berman shall make deposits to the Berman Unsecured Claims Fund in the amount of \$492.00 per month. Berman shall continue making such deposits until the 60th month
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following the Effective Date, or to another date as the Bankruptcy Court may determine. Berman shall make such deposits from his earnings operating B. & J. Additionally, for the 5-year period following the Effective Date, Berman shall deposit into the Berman Unsecured Claims Fund all after-tax (1) salary or (2) other distributions he receives from William Lloyd Developments, Inc. ("Lloyd"). Berman will not take any action to defer any compensation due to him from Lloyd, and will be compensated from Lloyd in the same manner and frequency that he was paid prior to the Petition Date, recognizing that Berman is not paid a regular salary, but is only paid based on work performed. In the event that B. & J.'s property is liquidated, Berman will obtain new employment to make the payments described in this Section.

The remaining paragraphs of Section 7.7 of the Plan shall remain unchanged.

3. A new Section 7.8 shall be added to the Plan, to read as follows:

"Debtors shall obtain an agreement from Lloyd to the effect that the debt(s) owed to B&J and any other creditors shall be paid current prior to making profit distributions/dividends to Lloyd's shareholders. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Lloyd may continue paying employees, including shareholders, for work performed."

- 4. A new Section 7.9 shall be added to the Plan, to read as follows:
- "Berman shall report to the Class Action Claimants, at least annually, that he is in compliance with his obligations to make deposits to the Berman Unsecured Claims Fund as required by the Plan."
- 5. Attached hereto as **Exhibit A** is a copy of the Plan containing all amendments and modifications.
- 6. All actions contemplated by the Plan are authorized and approved in all respects, subject to the provisions of the Plan. Debtors, and their agents and officers, are hereby authorized and directed to take all actions, and enter into and execute all documents, reasonably necessary or appropriate to effectuate the Plan and to consummate the transactions contemplated by the Plan.
- 7. Pursuant to Section 1141 of the Bankruptcy Code, except as otherwise specifically provided in the Plan or this Order, the distributions and rights provided in the Plan and this Order shall be in complete satisfaction, discharge, and release of all liens, security interests, encumbrances, and Claims, whether known or unknown, against Debtors that arose prior to the Effective Date.
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- 8. This Order is a Final Order. There shall be no stay of this Order under Bankruptcy Rule 3020(e) and the period in which an appeal must be filed shall commence immediately upon the entry hereof in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 3020(e).
- 9. To the extent any provision designated herein as a finding of fact is more properly characterized to be a conclusion of law, it shall be so deemed, and vice versa.

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We certify that we have complied with the requirements of LBR 9021-1(a)(2)(A).

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B. & J. Property Investments, Inc., as debtor and debtor-in-possession ("B. & J.") and William John Berman, as debtor-in-possession ("Berman") (collectively, "Debtors"), propose this Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization (the "Plan") pursuant to Section 1121(a) of Title 11 of the United States Code.

This Plan provides for the repayment of Debtors' obligations to their Creditors. The Plan provides for payment to all Creditors in full, or the orderly liquidation of B. & J.'s assets, as set forth below. A Disclosure Statement is enclosed herewith to assist you in understanding this Plan and making an informed judgment concerning its terms.

ARTICLE 1

DEFINITIONS

Definitions of certain terms used in this Plan are set forth below. Other terms are defined in the text of this Plan or the text of the Disclosure Statement. In either case, when a defined term is used, the first letter of each word in the defined term is capitalized. Terms used and not defined in this Plan or the Disclosure Statement shall have the meanings given in the Bankruptcy Code or Bankruptcy Rules, or otherwise as the context requires. The meanings of all terms shall be equally applicable to both the singular and plural, and masculine and feminine, forms of the terms defined. The words "herein," "hereof," "hereto," "hereunder," and others of similar import, refer to the Plan as a whole and not to any particular section, subsection, or clause contained in the Plan. Captions and headings to articles, sections, and exhibits are inserted for convenience of reference only and are not intended to be part of or to affect the interpretation of the Plan. The rules of construction set forth in Section 102 of the Bankruptcy Code shall apply. In computing any period of time prescribed or allowed by the Plan, the provisions of Bankruptcy Rule 9006(a) shall apply. Any capitalized term that is not defined herein but is defined in the Bankruptcy Code shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Bankruptcy Code.

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petition commencing the B. & J. Bankruptcy Case was Filed.

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1	1.18. "Claim" means (a) any right to payment from Debtors arising before the		
2	Effective Date, whether or not such right is reduced to judgment, liquidated, unliquidated,		
3	fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, legal, equitable, secured, or		
4	unsecured; or (b) any right to an equitable remedy against Debtors arising before the		
5	Effective Date for breach of performance if such breach gives rise to a right of payment from		
6	Debtors, whether or not such right to an equitable remedy is reduced to judgment, fixed,		
7	contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, secured, or unsecured.		
8	1.19. "Class" means one of the classes of Claims defined in Article 3 hereof.		
9	1.20. "Class Action Case" means the case entitled Loren Hathaway, et al. v. B. & J.		
10	Property Investments, Inc., et al., Marion County Case No. 13C14321, and all appeals,		
11	remands, retrials, and further appeals thereof.		
12	1.21. "Class Action Claims" means the Allowed Claim of each Creditor that is a		
13	plaintiff in the Class Action Case and is awarded an amount due pursuant to a Final Order		
14	entered therein.		
15	1.22. "Collateral" means any property in which Debtors have an interest that is		
16	subject to an unavoidable lien or security interest securing the payment of an Allowed		
17	Secured Claim.		
18	1.23. "Columbia" means Columbia Credit Union.		
19	1.24. "Columbia Loan Documents" means the loan documents entered into by and		
20	between Columbia and Debtors, including:		
21	(a) Promissory Note dated September 11, 2015 between B. & J. Property		
22	Investments, Inc. (borrower) and Columbia Credit Union (lender) (the "Columbia Note").		
23	(b) Commercial Loan Agreement dated September 11, 2015 between		
24	B. & J. Property Investments, Inc. (borrower) and Columbia Credit Union (lender).		
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1	(c) Deed of Trust dated September 11, 2015 between B. & J. Property		
2	Investments, Inc. (grantor), Trustee Services, Inc. (trustee), and Columbia Credit Union		
3	(lender).		
4	(d) Guaranty dated September 11, 2015 between Columbia Credit Union		
5	(lender), B. & J. Property Investments, Inc. (borrower), and William J. Berman (guarantor)		
6	(the "Berman Guaranty").		
7	(e) Guaranty dated September 11, 2015 between Columbia Credit Union		
8	(lender), B. & J. Property Investments, Inc. (borrower), and Debra L. Jones-Berman		
9	(guarantor) (the "Jones-Berman Guaranty").		
10	(f) Guaranty dated September 11, 2015 between Columbia Credit Union		
11	(lender), B. & J. Property Investments, Inc. (borrower), and The Berman Living Trust Dated		
12	October 21, 1997 (guarantor) (the "Trust Guaranty").		
13	(g) Guaranty dated September 11, 2015 between Columbia Credit Union		
14	(lender), B. & J. Property Investments, Inc. (borrower), and Better Business Management,		
15	Inc. (guarantor) (the "BBM Guaranty").		
16	1.25. The "Columbia Guaranties" means, collectively, the Berman Guaranty, the		
17	Jones-Berman Guaranty, the Trust Guaranty, and the BBM Guaranty.		
18	1.26. "Confirmation Date" means the date on which the Confirmation Order is		
19	entered on the docket by the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court.		
20	1.27. "Confirmation Order" means the order of the Bankruptcy Court confirming		
21	the Plan in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code.		
22	1.28. "Creditor" means any entity holding a Claim against Debtor.		
23	1.29. " <u>Debtors</u> " means, collectively, but not to the exclusion of each individually,		
24	B. & J. Property Investments, Inc., as Debtor and Debtor-in-Possession in the B. & J.		
25	Bankruptcy Case, and William John Berman, as Debtor-in-Possession in the Berman		
26	Bankruptcy Case.		

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1	Claim constitutes an unavoidable secured Claim under Sections 506(a) or 1111(b) of the		
2	Bankruptcy Code.		
3	1.47. "Quicken Loans" means Quicken Loans, Inc.		
4	1.48. "Quicken Loan Documents" means the loan documents entered into by and		
5	between Quicken Loans and Berman, including:		
6	(a) Promissory Note dated October 20, 2016, between William J. Berman		
7	and Debra L. Berman (borrowers) and Quicken Loans, Inc. (lender); and		
8	(b) Deed of Trust dated October 20, 2016, between William J. Berman		
9	and Debra L. Berman, husband and wife (grantors), First American Title (trustee), and		
10	Quicken Loans, Inc. (lender).		
11	1.49. "Real Property" means the real property located at 4490 Silverton Road NE,		
12	Salem, Oregon 97305, including any and all improvements located thereon, all easements, all		
13	water rights, and all other rights of every nature appurtenant to such real property.		
14	1.50. "Unsecured Claim" means an unsecured Claim that is not an Administrative		
15	Claim, a Secured Claim, a Tax Claim, or an Other Priority Claim.		
16	1.51. "Unsecured Creditor" means a holder of an Allowable Unsecured Claim.		
17	1.52. " <u>Utility Deposits</u> " means post-petition deposits with utilities made by Debtors		
18	pursuant to Section 366(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.		
19	ARTICLE 2		
20	UNCLASSIFIED CLAIMS		
21	2.1. <u>Administrative Expense Claims</u> . Each holder of an Allowed Administrative		
22	Expense Claim shall be paid by Debtors in full in Cash on the later of (a) the Effective Date;		
23	or (b) the date on which such Claim becomes Allowed, unless such holder shall agree in		
24	writing to a different treatment of such Claim (including, without limitation, any different		
25	treatment that may be provided for in any documentation, statute, or regulation governing		
26	such Claim); provided, however, that Administrative Expense Claims representing		

obligations incurred in the ordinary course of business by Debtors during the Bankruptcy

Case shall be paid by Debtors or Reorganized Debtors in the ordinary course of business and in accordance with any terms and conditions of the particular transaction, and any agreements relating thereto.

- 2.2. <u>Priority Tax Claims</u>. Each holder of an Allowed Priority Tax Claim shall be paid by Debtors the full amount of its Allowed Priority Tax Claim as allowed by 11 U.S.C. § 1129(a)(9)(C) and (D) within 30 days following the Effective Date or the date the claim is Allowed, whichever first occurs.
- 2.3. Other Priority Claims. Each holder of an Other Priority Claim shall be paid in full in cash the amount of its Allowed Claim on the latest to occur of (a) the Effective Date; (b) the date such claim becomes an Allowed Claim; or (c) the date such claim becomes due and owing, unless such holder shall agree in writing, or has agreed, to a different treatment of such Claim (including, without limitation, any different treatment that may be provided for in any documentation, agreement, contract, statute, law, or regulation creating and governing such Claim).
- 2.4. <u>Bankruptcy Fees</u>. Fees payable by Debtors under 28 U.S.C. § 1930, or to the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court, will be paid in full in Cash on the Effective Date. All quarterly fees due to the United States Trustee pursuant to 28 USC § 1930(a), including fees due for any partial quarter, accruing after the Effective Date shall be paid by the Reorganized Debtors as and when they become due and will be based on the Reorganized Debtors' total disbursements, including ordinary course of business disbursements as well as disbursements made to Claimants under this Plan. Such fee obligations will not terminate until this Case is converted or dismissed, or until this Case is no longer pending upon entry of a Final Order closing this Case, whichever first occurs, and all United States Trustee fees, including any such fees accrued in any partial quarter, shall be paid as a condition precedent prior to entry of an order closing the case. After the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors shall file

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1	with the Court a post-confirmation monthly financial report for each month, or portion		
2	thereof, that the case is open or during any period of time that the case is reopened. The		
3	monthly financial report shall include a statement of all disbursements made during the		
4	course of the month, whether or not pursuant to the Plan. All United States Trustee fees,		
5	including any such fees accrued in any partial quarter, shall also be paid as a condition		
6	precedent prior to entry of a Final Decree.		
7	ARTICLE 3		
8	CLASSIFICATION		
9	For purposes of this Plan, Claims and Interests are classified as provided below. A		
10	Claim is classified in a particular Class only to the extent such Claim qualifies within the		
11	description of such Class, and is classified in a different Class to the extent such Claim		
12	qualifies within the description of such different Class.		
13	3.1. <u>Class 1 – Columbia's Secured Claim Against B. & J.</u> Class 1 consists of the		
14	Allowed Secured Claim of Columbia.		
15	3.2. <u>Class 2 – Columbia's Unsecured Guaranty Claim Against Berman</u> . Class 2		
16	consists of the Allowed Unsecured Claim of Columbia against Berman pursuant to the		
17	Berman Guaranty.		
18	3.3. <u>Class 3 – Quicken Loans' Secured Claim Against Berman</u> . Class 3 consists of		
19	the Allowed Secured Claim of Quicken Loans.		
20	3.4. <u>Class 4 – General Unsecured Claims Against B. & J.</u> Class 4 consists of all		
21	Allowed Unsecured Claims against B. & J. other than Administrative Expense Claims,		
22	Priority Tax Claims, and Class 6 Claims.		
23	3.5. <u>Class 5 – General Unsecured Claims Against Berman</u> . Class 5 consists of all		
24	Allowed Unsecured Claims against Berman, other than Administrative Expense Claims,		
25	Priority Tax Claims, and Class 7 Claims.		

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1	3.6. <u>Class 6 – Class Action Claims Against B. & J.</u> Class 6 consists of the		
2	Allowed Claims of the Class Action Plaintiffs against B. & J.		
3	3.7. <u>Class 7 – Class Action Claims Against Berman</u> . Class 7 consists of the		
4	Allowed Unsecured Claims of the Class Action Plaintiffs against Berman.		
5	3.8. <u>Class 8 – Interests of B. & J.</u> Class 8 consists of the Interests of the holders of		
6	B. & J.'s common stock.		
7	3.9. <u>Class 9 – Berman's Interests in Berman Bankruptcy Case Estate</u> . Class 9		
8	consists of Berman's interest in property of the estate of the Berman Bankruptcy Case.		
9	ARTICLE 4		
10	TREATMENT OF UNIMPAIRED CLASSES		
11	4.1. All Classes of Claims against B. & J. are impaired under the Plan.		
12	4.2. All Classes of Claims against Berman are impaired, with the exception of the		
13	Class 3 Claim of Quicken Loans. Class 3 is unimpaired, and Berman shall pay the Class 3		
14	Claim in accordance with the Quicken Loan Documents.		
15	ARTICLE 5		
16	TREATMENT OF IMPAIRED CLASSES		
17	5.1. Class 1 (Columbia's Secured Claim Against B. & J.). Columbia's Class 1		
18	Claim will be satisfied in full, together with interest at the non-default fixed Loan rate of		
19	5.02%, on the same terms and payments as set forth in the Columbia Loan Documents, which		
20	will remain in effect, except as stated below:		
21	• The Commercial Loan Agreement shall be amended as follows: Section 3,		
22	the first sentence shall be deleted so that the loan will not be payable on		
23	demand but will still be payable no later than September 20, 2025.		
24	Section 6.D., Compliance with Laws, will not be read to cause a default based		
25	on the allegations in the Class Action Case. Section 8.A. shall be amended to		
26	add the following at the end of the section: "Notwithstanding the foregoing,		

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rate of 5.02%—the same terms and payments as set forth in the Columbia Loan Documents, which will remain in effect except as stated below:

- Each of the Columbia Loan Documents are amended as set forth in Section 5.1 above
- The following language shall be added to the end of paragraph 5 in each of the Columbia Guaranties:

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the maturity of the Debt shall not be accelerated as a result of Borrower's filing of a bankruptcy petition on January 12, 2019, commencing Bankruptcy Case Number 19-60138-pcm11.

5.3. <u>Intentionally Omitted</u>

5.4. Class 4 (General Unsecured Claims Against B. & J.). Class 4 consists of all Allowed Unsecured Claims against B. & J. that are not otherwise classified in the Plan. Each holder of a Class 4 Claim shall be paid in full, together with interest at the federal judgment rate (fixed at the rate in effect on the Effective Date) from and after the Effective Date, as follows: (a) commencing on the first day of the first full month following the Effective Date, General Unsecured Creditors will be paid monthly payments of interest only, at the federal judgment rate, for 24 months; and (b) commencing on the first day of the 25th month following the Effective Date, General Unsecured Creditors will be paid the full balance of their claims in equal amortizing monthly payments, including principal and interest at the federal judgment rate, for the next 36 months; provided, however, that if the appeal of the Class Action Case is not successful and funds are due and owing to the Class 6 Claimants under a Final Order, then payments made to Class 4 Claims up to that point will be recharacterized as payments of principal only and Class 4 Claims shall share pro rata in the liquidation of assets described in Class 6 below on a pari passu basis with Class 6 Unsecured Claims, with no further payments being made to Class 4 Claims until such time as payments

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to Class 6 Unsecured Claims have caught up and are on par with the percentage previously received by Class 4 Claims.

5.5. <u>Class 5 (General Unsecured Claims Against Berman)</u>. Class 5 consists of all Allowed Unsecured Claims against Berman not otherwise classified in the Plan.

Within 60 days after the later of (a) B. & J. completing payments to Class 4 Claims; or (b) B. & J. exhausting all of its options for paying Class 6 Claims, Reorganized Berman shall pay the remaining balance of any Class 5 Claim from the amount available in the Berman Unsecured Claims Fund. In the event the Berman Unsecured Claims Fund is insufficient to pay the remaining Class 5 Claims in full, Class 5 Claims shall receive their pro rata share of the Berman Unsecured Claims Fund. Each Class 5 Creditor's pro rata share of the Berman Unsecured Claims Fund shall be determined by dividing the amount of the creditor's remaining claim by the total amount of all remaining Class 5 and Class 7 Claims. Payments from the Berman Unsecured Claims Fund shall be made annually until Reorganized Berman's obligation to pay into the Berman Unsecured Claims Fund has been satisfied as set forth in Section 7.7. below and all such funds have been distributed under this Plan.

5.6. Class 6 (Class Action Claims Against B. & J.). Class 6 consists of the Allowed Class Action Claims against B. & J. of Creditors entitled to payment resulting from the Class Action Case. To the extent the Class 6 Class Action Claims are partially or fully Allowed Secured Claims, they will be paid the allowed amount of their Secured Claim in full with interest, if applicable, at the prime rate of interest (fixed at the rate in effect on the Effective Date) plus 2% from and after the Effective Date, or at such other rate fixed by the Court at confirmation, until paid as described below. To the extent the Allowed Class Action Claims are Allowed Unsecured Claims or to the extent the value of any Collateral valued as of the B. & J. Petition Date is insufficient to pay Allowed Secured Claims, then the deficiency amount shall be treated as an Unsecured Claim, which Allowed Unsecured Claims

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of Class Action Claimants shall be paid with interest, if applicable, at the federal judgment rate (fixed at the rate in effect on the Effective Date) from and after the Effective Date until paid as described below.

Upon entry of a Final Order on the Class Action Claims, Reorganized B. & J. will pay Allowed Class Action Claims, whether Secured or Unsecured, within 12 months after any order entered in the Class Action Case becomes a Final Order. To the Extent Reorganized B. & J. does not have sufficient funds to pay the Allowed Class 6 Claims from available cash, then Reorganized B. & J. shall first seek to pursue the malpractice claims against Saalfeld Griggs in order to recover the full amounts owing to the Class Action Claims. If recovery against Saalfeld Griggs is not successful, then Reorganized B. & J. will seek to refinance the Real Property to generate Net Proceeds in a sufficient amount to pay the Allowed Class 6 Claims. If Reorganized B. & J. is unable to refinance the Real Property, then Reorganized B. & J. shall proceed to sell the Real Property and liquidate all its remaining assets, with the Net Proceeds from the Real Property to be paid first in full satisfaction of the Allowed Class 6 Secured Claims and thereafter to the Allowed Class 4 and Class 6 Unsecured Claims. If the Net Proceeds are insufficient to pay Allowed Unsecured Claims in full, then each Unsecured Claimant shall be paid its pro rata share of the amount owed to all Allowed Class 4 and 6 Unsecured Claims. Proceeds from the malpractice claims against Saalfeld Griggs, Net Proceeds of the refinancing, or Net Proceeds from the sale of the Real Property and liquidation of assets shall first be paid to the Class 6 Unsecured Claims until such payments equal the same percentage that Class 4 Claims have received to date, and thereafter Class 4 and Class 6 Unsecured Claims shall be paid from available funds on a pro rata basis.

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and Scheduled Amounts that are specifically referenced herein, are not listed in the

Schedules, are listed therein as disputed, contingent, and/or unliquidated in amount, or are

listed therein at a different amount than Debtors currently believe is validly due and owing.

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Unless otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court, all objections to Claims and Scheduled Amounts (other than Administrative Expense Claims) shall be Filed and served upon counsel for Debtors and the holder of the Claim objected to on or before the later of (a) 30 days after the Effective Date, or (b) 60 days after the date (if any) on which a Proof of Claim is Filed in respect of a Rejection Claim. The last day for filing objections to Administrative Expense Claims shall be set pursuant to an order of the Bankruptcy Court. All Disputed Claims shall be resolved by the Bankruptcy Court, except to the extent that (a) Debtors may otherwise elect consistent with the Plan and the Bankruptcy Code, or (b) the Bankruptcy Court may otherwise order.

ARTICLE 7

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLAN

- 7.1. Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases. Except as may otherwise be provided, all executory contracts and unexpired leases of Debtors that are not otherwise subject to a prior Bankruptcy Court order or pending motion before the Bankruptcy Court are assumed by and assigned to each respective Reorganized Debtor on the Effective Date.
- 7.2. <u>Setoffs</u>. Debtors may, but shall not be required to, set off against any Claim and the distributions to be made pursuant to the Plan in respect of such Claim, any claims of any nature whatsoever that Debtors may have against the holder of such Claim, but neither the failure to do so nor the allowance of any Claim hereunder shall constitute a waiver or release of any such claim Debtors may have against such holder.
- 7.3. Corporate Action. Upon entry of the Confirmation Order by the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court, all actions contemplated by the Plan shall be authorized and approved in all respects (subject to the provisions of the Plan), including, without limitation, the following: (a) the adoption and filing with the Secretary of State of the State of Oregon the Restated Articles of Incorporation; and (b) the execution, delivery, and performance of all documents and agreements relating to the Plan and any of the foregoing. On the Effective

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making such deposits until the 60th month following the Effective Date, or to another date as

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the Bankruptcy Court may determine.¹ Berman shall make such deposits from his earnings operating B. & J. Additionally, for the 5-year period following the Effective Date, Berman shall deposit into the Berman Unsecured Claims Fund all after-tax (1) salary or (2) other distributions he receives from William Lloyd Developments, Inc. ("Lloyd"). Berman will not take any action to defer any compensation due to him from Lloyd, and will be compensated from Lloyd in the same manner and frequency that he was paid prior to the Petition Date, recognizing that Berman is not paid a regular salary, but is only paid based on work performed. In the event that B. & J.'s property is liquidated, Berman will obtain new employment to make the payments described in this Section.

Except to make distributions under this Plan, Reorganized Berman shall not use the funds deposited in the Berman Unsecured Claims Fund until all claims entitled to payment from the Berman Unsecured Claims Fund are paid in full. At Reorganized Berman's option, he can make extra payments into the Berman Unsecured Claims Fund if he has excess funds available to him. To the extent extra payments are made into the Berman Unsecured Claims Fund, it shall reduce the amount Reorganized Berman is obligated to pay for the next scheduled payment(s). Additionally, Reorganized Berman shall make efforts to collect the \$107,690.33 owed to him in relation to William Lloyd Investments, and Reorganized Berman shall contribute all amounts collected to the Berman Unsecured Claims Fund.

Once Reorganized Berman has deposited the total amount of \$160,000 into the Berman Unsecured Claims Fund, his obligation to pay such deposits shall be fully satisfied, and no additional payments shall be required. However, notwithstanding the foregoing, Berman will make an additional contribution to the Berman Unsecured Claims fund if the Absolute Priority Rule applies to his Plan. The Absolute Priority Rule will apply in the event

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¹ The \$1,000 monthly deposit amount is Reorganized Berman's "projected disposable income" as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 1325(b)(2). See Exhibit 3 to the Disclosure Statement.

8.1. Assumption. Except as may otherwise be provided, all executory contracts and unexpired leases of Debtors that are not otherwise subject to a prior Bankruptcy Court order or pending motion before the Bankruptcy Court, are assumed by and assigned to Reorganized Debtors on the Effective Date. The Confirmation Order shall constitute an order authorizing assumption and assignment of all executory contracts and unexpired leases except those otherwise specifically rejected or otherwise provided for or subject to other Court Order or pending motion. Reorganized Debtors shall promptly pay all amounts required under Section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code to cure any defaults and assume the executory contracts.

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8.2. Rejection Claims. Rejection Claims must be Filed no later than 30 days after the entry of the order rejecting the executory contract or unexpired lease or 30 days after the Effective Date, whichever is sooner. Any such Rejection Claim not Filed within such time shall be forever barred from assertion against Debtors, Reorganized Debtors, and their property and estates. Each Rejection Claim resulting from such rejection shall constitute a Class 2 Claim.

ARTICLE 9

EFFECT OF CONFIRMATION

- 9.1. Injunction. The effect of confirmation shall be as set forth in Section 1141 of the Bankruptcy Code. Except as otherwise provided in the Plan or the Confirmation Order, confirmation of the Plan shall act as a permanent injunction applicable to entities against (a) the commencement or continuation, including the issuance or employment of process, of a judicial, administrative, or other action or proceeding against Reorganized Debtors that was or could have been commenced before the entry of the Confirmation Order; (b) the enforcement against either of the Reorganized Debtors or their assets of a judgment obtained before Reorganized Debtors' respective petition dates; and (c) any act to obtain possession of or to exercise control over, or to create, perfect, or enforce a lien upon all or any part of the assets.
- 9.2. <u>Discharge</u>. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, confirmation of the Plan shall, as of the Effective Date, discharge all Claims to the fullest extent authorized or provided for by the Bankruptcy Code, including, without limitation, to the extent authorized or provided for by Sections 524 and 1141 thereof.

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1	ARTICLE 10		
2	RETENTION OF JURISDICTION		
3	10.1. <u>Jurisdiction of the Bankruptcy Court</u> . Notwithstanding entry of the		
4	Confirmation Order, the Court shall retain jurisdiction of this Chapter 11 Case pursuant to		
5	and for the purposes set forth in Section 1127(b) of the Bankruptcy Code and to:		
6	(a) classify the Claim or interest of any Creditor or stockholder,		
7	reexamine Claims or Interests that have been owed for voting purposes, and determine any		
8	objections that may be Filed to Claims or Interests;		
9	(b) determine requests for payment of Claims entitled to priority under		
10	Section 507(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code, including compensation and reimbursement of		
11	expenses in favor of professionals employed at the expense of the Estates;		
12	(c) avoid liens, transfers, or obligations, or to subordinate Claims under		
13	Chapter 5 of the Bankruptcy Code;		
14	(d) approve the assumption, assignment, or rejection of an executory		
15	contract or an unexpired lease pursuant to this Plan;		
16	(e) resolve controversies and disputes regarding the interpretation of this		
17	Plan;		
18	(f) implement the provisions of this Plan and enter orders in aid of		
19	confirmation;		
20	(g) adjudicate adversary proceedings and contested matters pending or		
21	hereafter commenced in this Chapter 11 Case; and		
22	(h) enter a final decree closing this Chapter 11 proceeding.		
23	10.2. <u>Failure of Bankruptcy Court to Exercise Jurisdiction</u> . If the Bankruptcy Court		
24	abstains from exercising or declines to exercise jurisdiction over any matter arising under,		
25	arising in, or related to the Chapter 11 Case, this Article shall not prohibit or limit the		
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1	exercise of jurisdiction by any other court having competent jurisdiction with respect to such
2	subject matter.
3	ARTICLE 11

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ARTICLE 11

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

- Modification or Withdrawal of the Plan. Debtors may alter, amend, or modify the Plan pursuant to Section 1127 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 3019 at any time prior to the time the Bankruptcy Court has signed the Confirmation Order. After such time, and prior to substantial consummation of the Plan, Debtors may, so long as the treatment of holders of Claims and Interests under the Plan is not adversely affected, institute proceedings in Bankruptcy Court to remedy any defect or omission, or to reconcile any inconsistencies in the Plan, the Disclosure Statement, or the Confirmation Order, and any other matters as may be necessary to carry out the purposes and effects of the Plan; provided, however, that prior notice of such proceedings shall be served in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 2002.
- 11.2. Revocation or Withdrawal of Plan. Debtors reserve the right to revoke or withdraw the Plan at any time prior to the Effective Date.
- Effect of Withdrawal or Revocation. If Debtors revoke or withdraw the Plan prior to the Effective Date, then the Plan shall be deemed null and void. In such event, nothing contained herein shall be deemed to constitute a waiver or release of any claims by or against Debtors or any other Entity or to prejudice in any manner the rights of Debtors or any Entity in any further proceeding involving Debtors.
- 11.4. <u>Nonconsensual Confirmation</u>. Debtors shall request that the Bankruptcy Court confirm the Plan pursuant to Section 1129(b) of the Bankruptcy Code if the requirements of all provisions of Section 1129(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, except Subsection 1129(a)(8), are met.

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MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

12.1. Revesting. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, on the Effective Date, all property and assets of the estate of each Debtor shall revest in each respective Reorganized Debtor, free and clear of all claims, liens, encumbrances, charges, and other Interests of Creditors arising on or before the Effective Date, and Reorganized Debtors may operate, from and after the Effective Date, free of any restrictions imposed by the Bankruptcy Code or the Bankruptcy Court. For the avoidance of doubt, all liens, encumbrances, charges, and other interests of Columbia remain in full force and effect from and after the Effective Date.

- 12.2. <u>Rights of Action</u>. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, any rights or causes of action (including, without limitation, any and all avoidance actions) accruing to Debtors shall remain assets of Reorganized Debtors. Reorganized Debtors may pursue such rights of action, as appropriate, in accordance with what is in their best interests and for their benefit.
- 12.3. <u>Governing Law</u>. Except to the extent the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, or other federal laws are applicable, the laws of the State of Oregon shall govern the construction and implementation of the Plan and all rights and obligations arising under the Plan.
- 12.4. Withholding and Reporting Requirements. In connection with the Plan and all instruments issued in connection therewith and distributions thereon, Debtors and Reorganized Debtors shall comply with all withholding, reporting, certification, and information requirements imposed by any federal, state, local, or foreign taxing authorities and all distributions hereunder shall, to the extent applicable, be subject to any such withholding, reporting, certification, and information requirements. Entities entitled to receive distributions hereunder shall, as a condition to receiving such distributions, provide

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1	such information and take such steps as Reorganized Debtors may reasonably require to			
2	ensure compliance with such withholding and reporting requirements, and to enable			
3	Reorganized Debtors to obtain the certifications and information as may be necessary or			
4	appropriate to satisfy the provisions of any tax law.			
5	12.5.	<u>Time</u> . Unless otherwise specif	ied herein, in computing any period of time	
6	prescribed or	allowed by the Plan, the day of t	the act or event from which the designated	
7	period begins to run shall not be included. The last day of the period so computed shall be			
8	included, unless it is not a Business Day, in which event the period runs until the end of the			
9	next succeeding day that is a Business Day.			
10	12.6.	Addresses and Notices. If an E	Event of Default occurs, written notice of such	
11	Default shall be provided at the addresses for notices set forth below:			
12 13		<u>To B. & J.</u>	B. & J. Property Investments, Inc. c/o William J. Berman, President 4490 Silverton Road NE	
14			Salem, OR 97305	
15 16		with a copy to:	Timothy J. Conway Tonkon Torp LLP 888 SW Fifth Avenue, #1600 Portland, OR 97204	
17 18		To Berman:	William J. Berman 4490 Silverton Road NE Salem, OR 97305	
19		with a copy to:	Nicholas J. Henderson Motschenbacher & Blattner LLP	
20			117 SW Taylor Street, #300 Portland, OR 97204	
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22	12.7.	Section 1146(c) Exemption. P	ursuant to Section 1146(c) of the Bankruptcy	
23	Code, the issuance, transfer, or exchange of any security under the Plan, or the execution,			
24	delivery, or recording of an instrument of transfer pursuant to, in implementation of, or as			
25	contemplated by the Plan; or the revesting, transfer, or sale of any real property of Debtors or			
26	Reorganized Debtors pursuant to, in implementation of, or as contemplated by the Plan, shall			

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not be taxed under any state or local law imposing a stamp tax, transfer tax, or similar tax or fee. Consistent with the foregoing, each recorder of deeds or similar official for any city, county, or governmental unit in which any instrument hereunder is to be recorded shall, pursuant to the Confirmation Order, be ordered and directed to accept such instrument without requiring the payment of any documentary stamp tax, deed stamps, transfer tax, intangible tax, or similar tax.

- 12.8. Severability. In the event any provision of the Plan is determined to be unenforceable, such determination shall not limit or affect the enforceability and operative effect of any other provisions of the Plan. To the extent any provision of the Plan would, by its inclusion in the Plan, prevent or preclude the Bankruptcy Court from entering the Confirmation Order, the Bankruptcy Court, on the request of Debtors, may modify or amend such provision, in whole or in part, as necessary to cure any defect or remove any impediment to confirmation of the Plan existing by reason of such provision.
- 12.9. <u>Binding Effect</u>. The provisions of the Plan shall bind Debtors, Reorganized Debtors, and all holders of Claims and Interests, and their respective successors, heirs, and assigns.
- 12.10. Recordable Order. The Confirmation Order shall be deemed to be in recordable form and shall be accepted by any recording officer for filing and recording purposes without further or additional orders, certifications, or other supporting documents.
- 12.11. <u>Plan Controls</u>. In the event, and to the extent, that any provision of the Plan is inconsistent with the provisions of the Disclosure Statement or any other instrument or agreement contemplated to be executed pursuant to the Plan, the provisions of the Plan shall control and take precedence.
- 12.12. <u>Effectuating Documents and Further Transactions</u>. Debtors and Reorganized Debtors shall execute, deliver, file, or record such contracts, instruments, assignments, and

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1	other agreements or documents, and take or direct such actions as may be necessary or		
2	appropriate to effectuate and further evidence the terms and conditions of this Plan.		
3	DATED this 8th day of October, 2019.		
4	Respectfully submitted,		
5	B. & J. PROPERTY INVESTMENTS, INC.		
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7	By /s/William J. Berman		
8	William J. Berman, President		
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10	By <u>/s/ William J. Berman</u> William J. Berman, Personally		
11	TONKON TORP LLP		
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13	By /s/ Timothy J. Conway		
14	Timothy J. Conway, OSB No. 851752 Ava L. Schoen, OSB No. 044072		
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1	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE	
2	Thereby certify that the folegoing DEDTORS ANIENDED JOHNT II	
3	OF REORGANIZATION (October 8, 2019) was served on the parties indicated as "ECF" on the attached List of Interested Parties by electronic means through the Court's Case	
4	Management/Electronic Case File system on the date set forth below.	
5	In addition, the parties indicated as "Non-ECF" on the attached List of Interested Parties were served by mailing a copy thereof in a sealed, first-class postage	
6	prepaid envelope, addressed to each party's last-known address and depositing in the U.S. mail at Portland, Oregon on the date set forth below.	
7	DATED this 9th day of October, 2019.	
8	TONKON TORP LLP	
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10	By /s/ Timothy J. Conway	
11	Timothy J. Conway, OSB No. 851752 Ava L. Schoen, OSB No. 044072	
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CONSOLIDATED LIST OF INTERESTED PARTIES

In re B. & J. Property Investments, Inc.

U.S. Bankruptcy Court Case No. 19-60138-pcm11

In re William J. Berman

U.S. Bankruptcy Court Case No. 19-60230-pcm11

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Judson's Plumbing POB 12669 Salem, OR 97330

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Comcast Business POB 34744 Seattle, WA 98124-1744

Pacific Source POB 7068 Springfield, OR 97475-0068

Pacific Sanitation POB 17669 Salem, OR 97305

US Bank POB 6352 Fargo, ND 58125-6352

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BERMAN SECURED CREDITOR

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BERMAN TOP 20 UNSECURED CREDITORS

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